

Community Presbyterian Church
Lac Du Flambeau, WI

DATE June 7, 2026
PASTOR: The Rev. Chips C. Paulson
PIANIST: Rebecca Wright

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRELUDE: "My Tribute."

INTROIT:

*Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face.
Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: This is a day that the Lord has made,

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it,

Leader: Come, let us sing a new song to our God;

People: For the word of the Lord is right, and all God's work is done in truth.

Leader: God calls us to step out in faith and leave our zones of comfort,

People: We go, trusting in the promises of the One who has guided generations.

Leader: The Lord beckons, "Follow me," seeking not perfection, but a willing heart.

People: We come to sit at the table of grace, experiencing the Great Physician's healing love.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

**HYMN 838 "Standing On the Promises"*

FIRST READING Genesis 12:1-9

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, you call us out of our zones of contentment into the unknown, yet we cling to what is familiar. We confess our hesitation to listen to your voice and follow your leading; we confess our reliance on our own constructs instead of your living grace; we acknowledge attitudes and actions judging those we deem unworthy of our country, your community, and Christ's table. Forgive our half-hearted obedience. By your mercy, heal, forgive, and redirect us. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN RESPONSE

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness. Make Your way plain before my face.
For it is You, Lord, You Lord only, that makes me to dwell in safety.*

PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Leader: God of Grace, People Respond: Hear us, Lord.

The Lord's Prayer (Ecumenical Version)

Our Father *in* heaven, hallowed be *your* name, *your* kingdom come, *your* will be done, on *earth as in* heaven. Give us *today* our daily bread. Forgive us *our sins* as we forgive those *who sin against us*. *Save us from the time of trial* and deliver us from evil. For *the* kingdom, *the* power, and *the* glory *are yours now and forever*. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

***OFFERTORY "He's All I Need."**

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness, we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

**HYMN 525 "Let Us Break Bread Together"*

SCRIPTURES AND SERMON:

Selections from Romans 4 and Matthew 9

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Ours is an Open Communion Table

In Christ, All are Welcome

**HYMN 157*

"Lord of the Dance"

*** BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way.

With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day.

Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame.

That in this house have called upon thy name. Amen.

*** POSTLUDE: (PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE)**

Pastor: Rev. Chips Paulson

Liturgist: Bill Nienaber

Pianist: Rebecca Wright

Coffee Hour: Deb Wilke

There are no Birthdays or Anniversaries this week.

Thoughts for the Week

The world was no doubt made, that it might be the theater of the divine glory.

John Calvin

Do not waste time bothering whether you "love" your neighbor; act as if you did.

C.S. Lewis

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